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Many organizations seek to advance ecosystem-based management (EBM) for the ocean and coast. The EBM Roadmap provides a concise [introduction](#) to the concept and practice of EBM, a [launching point](#) for implementing EBM, and a [touchstone](#) for all EBM participants and stakeholders. It helps answer:

- What are the [defining elements](#) of EBM?
- How can organizations move EBM from [concept to practice](#)?
- How can individuals contribute to EBM in their [day-to-day work](#)?

Find answers with  
the EBM Roadmap  
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With the Roadmap, find information, case studies, methods, tools, and data to address the eight [Core Elements of EBM](#):

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|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Nature's Services   | 5. Cumulative Impacts                |
| 2. Scientific Evidence | 6. Tradeoffs Among Human Activities  |
| 3. Geographic Scales   | 7. Adaptive Management               |
| 4. Ecological Linkages | 8. Network of People and Information |

The online EBM Roadmap is hosted by the Coastal-Marine EBM Tools Network, enabling close integration of the Roadmap with appropriate tools and methods.

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The Coastal-Marine EBM Tools Network ([ebmtools.org](http://ebmtools.org)) is a voluntary alliance of tool providers and users to promote the development and effective use of software tools and methods for EBM. Its website is a leading source of EBM information.